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(SUBJECT.)

Settlement. (Khanara) Scheme rebate

757 Rev D. 75. 8 402 ab to to

report submitted.

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Revenue Department.

Memorandum No.145-E/38-2, dated 2nd February 1938.

Settlement - South Kanara - Scheme report - Sale Requisition of a copy of G.O. No. 767, Revenue, dated 25-8-1936 - Letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, No. 5050/I.C., dated 22.12.1937.

The Board of Revenue is requested to state whether there is any objection to the G.O. quoted above being made available for sale.

T.M.S.Mani,
Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, L.R.&.S.
With a copy of the G.O. to be returned with reply.

Forwarded
(By order)

Superintendent

To SFR.

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

By C.F. 16.

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SUBJECT:— H.

Settlement - (S. Kanara) - Scheme report - G.O. No 75 Jl Rev. Dy 25-8-02 to the public
Sale/Lr. report. Subd

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO*:—

No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____.

" F190/38 Govt. R.D. memo " _____ 19____.
No 145E/38-2 Dy 2-2-38 - R

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order / Resolution — Ms. / Rout. No. _____, dated ~~Lr No F190/38 Dy 26-3-1938~~
Rc Proc 953 Dy 26.3.38

With reference to the Govt Memorandum read above The Board has made a detailed examination of the several papers printed in the G.O. referred to above. It finds that the G.O contains papers relating to Controversial discussions about the proposals for the Settlement, which were not intended to be made known to the public. Besides, following the practice then in vogue, the Scheme report was not published and made

available to the public. Only
the Settlement notification setting
out in detail the principles
and methods of assessment
and the rates of assessment
to be imposed, was published
and it gives to the public
all the information they
require. In the circumstances
and in view of the facts that
that a resettlement has
since been carried out and
that a public knowledge
of the GO in question is published
will only
tend to reopen the controversial
discussion printed in it,
the Board does not consider
it desirable to make
sale to
the GO available for public

To the Secy. to the Govt.
R.D. with a copy
of GO No 757 Rev dt 25.5.42
returned

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue Department.

BOARD OF REVENUE
20 APR 1938
MADRAS

20 APR 38

MEMORANDUM No.145-E/38-4, dated the 12th April 1938.

Settlement - (South Kanara) - Scheme report - G.O.No.757, Revenue, dated 25th August 1902 - Sale - copy - Requisition - Letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, No.5050/I-C, dated 22nd December 1937.

The Superintendent, Government Press, is informed that the Government Order mentioned above was not made available to the public. A copy of it cannot therefore be supplied for sale.

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T.M.S. MANI,
Under Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Govt. Press, Mount Road, Madras.
Copy to the Board of Revenue, L.R. & S. (with reference to B.P.953, dated 26th March 1938).

FORWARDED.
(By Order).

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Superintendent.

v.s.v.12-4.

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Settlement. S. Kanara. Scheme

As (Sett) report.. GO No 757 Rev dy 25-8-02.

plcy F790/38 From the Govt. R.D.

To As (Sett)

Please see the Govt. memo at plcy

2/- There seems no objection to the GO No. 757 Rev. dy 25.8.02 being made available for sale. For orders whether the Govt may be informed accordingly.

(W)

Dy.R
14.2.38
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Supdt. Please examine it carefully according to my personal instructions.

15/2/38

As (Sett) To AS(Sett)

With reference to the Asst. Secy's orders above a detailed examination of the contents of the G.O. in question has been made and the following note is submitted.

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2/- The Rp. contains several previous proceedings of the Board and the reports of the Settl. Officer ~~Asst Supt~~ concerning the settlement of the district. The contents of these & the desirability of granting a copy of them on sale is examined below:-

Rib. 9 of 2.1.02. Pgh 2-16 of the Rp. (W) contains a memorial from the inhabitants of the district of S. Canara to His Excellency The Governor ~~about the~~ & on the eve of introduction of the settlement & the S.S.O.'s thereon. The Rib. at Pgh 6-7 is obviously not intended to be known to the public but was simply a report to the Govt. It does not appear desirable that this report should be made known to the public by granting a copy.

Ord 41 of 15.3.02 & Rib. Nis 442 of 26.7.1894 the Comm's orders of misc. Pgh 16-20. (W) These are official reports & instructions not intended for the public. It does not seem desirable ~~that the public should~~ to grant a copy of these

The Scheme report of the Dy Comm for Kasaragod & Mangalore

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pp. 24 – 105 & Commr's notes of wrgs pp. 105 – 111. The scheme report contains the proposals of the Dy Comm. for the settlement of the tract and the Commrs notes of wrgs is a criticism thereof. The RR.

Rs 2648 dy 22.5.1899 printed at pp 111-112 the ~~scheme~~ Commrs notes were forwarded to the ~~Dist~~ Dy Comm. for information & his remarks on certain point were called for. The Dy Commrs report at pp 112 – 137 contains a reply to the points raised as well as his remarks about the application of the scheme drawn up by him to the Nadiri & cowdapur taluks.

Pages 137 – 160 Contain the Collrs detailed criticisms on the Dy. Commrs proposals These criticisms were forwarded by the Board to the Dy comm. for remarks and pp 161 – 169 contains the Dy commrs reply.

All these papers which contain proposals & criticisms about the ~~necessity~~ settlement of

of the dt. are in the nature of official correspondence. It does not appear desirable to furnish a copy of them to the public.

Pages 169-182 contain the ~~Contd~~ correspondence relating to the case of forms of 'bail', 'nagal' & 'kattu' & the transfer of Devnani lands. A copy of them could not be furnished to the public as they are official correspondence

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Pages 182-225 Contain the Board's summary & remarks on the proposals and the final orders of the Govt. Please see para 2 of the G.O. at p. 216. In the concluding portion of this para, the Govt. have said that they had also had the advantage of considering orally representations concerning the settlement from landholders of S. Kanara, that these representations were discussed in detail in the first of the papers read (i.e. Dis. of 21. or noticed at p. 2 above) and that the Govt. did not propose to deal with them further than to assure

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the memorialists that their arguments have been given full weight. Though this assurance is given it does not appear from the despatch only of the Govt. that any copy of the order was forwarded to any public body or to the Press.

Attention is invited to para 54-56, 62 & 62-A of Rr. Lakshmikanata Rau's manual of settlements from which it will be seen that the procedure then followed was to publish only the notifn. & deal with objections after the issue of such notifn. In the case of S. Kanara also a notifn. setting out in detail the principle & method of assessment & the rates to be imposed was published. This notifn. gives to the public all the information they require

Mr JJ d. 35 of the Book post wp

It is therefore submd. that as the G.O. Contains

Controversial discussion about the proposals for the settlement, as it was not apparently then published & made available to the public following the practice then adopted in the case of other reports and as a resettlement has since been carried out & public knowledge of the discussion limited in the H.O. will serve only to reopen closed matters, it does not appear desirable to make the H.O. available for sale. For orders whether the Govt. may be informed accordingly.

18/3/38

J.S.(7)

This may be done
16/3/38

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To As (Lett) Please see the notes and notes at pp 1-6 of. Draft reply to the Govt.. is submd. for approval

As (Lett)

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Dated 26.3.38

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** Note: - Entries not required to be scored out.